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SUNDAY

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TRAINING SPECIALIST

Applications for the position of training specialist for the War Manpower Commission throughout the State of Oregon are being sought by the United States Civil Service Commission.

The salary for this position is \$4426 a year, including overtime compensation.

There is no written test and no maximum age limit.

MANY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS CONTINUE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt recently sold their home at 438 North Main to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lininger, who previously sold their home at 574 Allison to Mrs. Allen Becker. The latter sold the White Auto Court several months ago to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, the present proprietors. The Pratts are moving soon to their newly purchased home at 428 Palm Avenue, that they bought from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark, who have bought a home on C. St.

W. Taverner sold his place Monday to California people. He is leaving today to make his home with his daughter in Los Angeles.

TALENT NEWS

The Talent Grange met Thursday evening at their regular session. A large number of members were in attendance. Their program was along the lines of Easter. A large number are planning to join in the near future.

The Home Economics of the Grange met at the home of Mrs. Loyal Bates Tuesday and made pillow cases and aprons for the bazaar to be held later.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Saltmarsh of the Applegate visited the latter's parents Sunday.

Lloyd Lacy Jr. left last week for his army base after spending a two weeks' leave with his parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper of Medford were guests at the Thomason's home Sunday.

Bill Lawrence of Medford was a business caller in Talent Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bates and son, Bob, spent Sunday in Klamath Falls with their daughter, Mrs. David McComb, and family.

The young people of the Methodist Church held their annual Easter sunrise service. This was held on Beeson Hill. Dr. Bruce gave the message, and music was furnished by the young evangelist of Friends Church and Barbara Terrel. Following the service, the group was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdridge with a short program and a waffle breakfast. Agnes Lacy gave an account of the services held in previous years. Lois Thompson spoke briefly on "What Easter Means to Me."

Bill Cooper and Josephine Fenton were married last week. Mr. Cooper, who is in the navy, is home on furlough. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fenton on Anderson Creek. Both attended the Talent schools.

Mrs. Meda Fox was shopping in Ashland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bradley of Prospect spent the week-end at their home on Wagner Creek. Mr. Bradley is employed with the Skeeters Logging Company.

H. P. Bolen, who spent the past winter in Talent, purchased a home in the Phoenix area and moved there recently.

Mr. J. J. Fenton, who has been a patient at the Community Hospital in Ashland, returned to his home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liple Briner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ditsworth and children of Prospect spent the week-end in Talent and Wagner Creek.

"Steering Maintenance" Bulletin Available

How to prevent your tires from "grinding into powder" because of faulty steering assemblies is told in an illustrated bulletin, "Steering Maintenance," prepared by the Society of Automotive Engineers, now available upon request of Ashland drivers. Requests for the bulletin should be made to the Office of Defense Transportation, Room 421, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco, or to the nearest district office of ODT's Division of Motor Transport.

FORMER GOVERNOR CHAS. A. Sprague



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Library Assistants, Dietitians Wanted

The United States Civil Service Commission is seeking library assistants at \$1752 and \$1970 a year, including overtime pay, for Federal jobs in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States. Those appointed at \$1752 will do routine library work and will need no previous experience. Appointees at \$1970 will perform more varied and technical duties, and must have had at least a year of paid library work or a short training course in a library school or public library. Applicants for both positions must be at least 18 years old and must pass a short written test.

The commission has also announced a new examination for staff dietitian at \$2190 a year, including overtime pay. Positions are located in United States Public Health Service hospitals and Veterans' Facilities in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country. There are no age limits and no written test is required, but applicants must have completed a four-year college course in dietetics and in addition must have had graduate training or two years' experience as a hospital dietitian.

CPL. HALFHILL TAKING SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Cpl. Donald W. Halfhill, son of Mr. J. W. Halfhill, 143 Third St., Ashland, has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Southern Signal Corps School at Camp Murphy, Fla. Cpl. Halfhill was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude.

Mrs. Eric Weren left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Norman Ashcraft in Camas Valley, who recently received word of the loss of her third son in the war.

Smith Announces Anti-Isolation Ideas

Edgar W. Smith, democratic candidate for United States Senator, has announced that he has opened general campaign offices in Room 1013 of the Corbett Building in Portland.

Smith declared here that advance reports show a strong support for his anti-isolation policy. He has expressed a feeling that the Senate should take a strong stand to assure world-wide security and everlasting peace and that his aim is to "place Oregon on record against isolationism."

An American Legion member, the candidate who was born and raised in Oregon recalled that "the Senate failed us after the last war when they failed to ratify the League of Nations covenant. When that happened I felt sure that peace could not endure and my two sons would have to serve in another war. But I don't want to see my sons' sons have to fight another fruitless war in another 25 years, if I can help it. As a Senator representing the people of Oregon, I can help." Smith is a member of the State Board of Higher Education.

THE LOW DOWN HICKORY GROVE

I was blithering last fall, in one of my essays, about how I liked to mosey around in grocery stores and sniff the intriguing smells like kippered salmon, etc., and not be crowded into a purchase before I had finished browsing. The owner of a store sells more when he encourages "browse and sniff"—that is what I wrote.

But a fellow running a paper out in Nebraska jumped my frame—said I was not giving the independent grocery store a fair shake versus the chain store. He got the wrong idea. I am for all grocery stores and delicatessens where they handle such delectable items as smoked liver sausage, old leidekrantz, etc. I was just trying to compliment all stores that gave everybody a free rein to mosey—to boost all stores, whether it was a one-store, two-store, or many-store outfit. Anyway, all present "many-store" outfits grew from a one-store beginning.

Like the fellow who lost his vest one fall and found it the next spring, under his shirt, I hope to find my way back, this spring, into the good graces of this old corn-husker editor.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Motor Registrations Show Increase

A reverse in the trend of motor vehicle registrations noted since the war was seen in Oregon today as Secretary of State Bob Farrell announced substantial increases in motor vehicle registrations at the end of the first two months of 1944.

At the end of February, there were 372,290 vehicles registered in the state, an increase of 4 per cent over the total of 357,833 a year ago.

The increase was noted in all types of vehicles. Private passenger cars increased from 293,029 to 301,884 in 1944; busses from 982 to 1102 in 1944; light delivery trucks from 28,666 to 30,505 in 1944; heavy trucks from 32,992 to 36,525 in 1944.

The truck increase was the strongest of any vehicle type, amounting to 10 per cent.

Registration fees for the first two months of this year amounted to \$2,808,300.22 compared to \$2,616,011.72 a year ago.

EDWARD JAMES MARTIN

At the time of going to press, the time for the Edward James Martin funeral services has not been set. The Rev. G. A. Thompson will have charge. Since Mr. Martin was a veteran of World War I, he will be accorded military rites.

Mr. Martin was born in Chicago, Ill., June 7, 1889 and had lived in Ashland only a few years. Death occurred Monday after a six week's illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Miriam Martin, three sons, Norris G. Martin in Honolulu, Edward J. Martin, Jr., South Carolina, Walter R. Martin, Gilbert Islands, and one daughter, Miriam Colleen Martin, who is taking nurse's training in Portland.

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Matinee Saturday
Continuous Sunday
WEDS. & THURS.
BARGAIN NIGHTS

Mrs. Charles Jobbins and little son, Larry, and Mrs. Paul Merfeld of Medford were visiting Ashland relatives and friends Sunday. The Jobbins have sold their residence in Medford and Mrs. Jobbins expects to leave soon to be with her husband, who is in the service, stationed near Sacramento.

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